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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

AGS: EPAP, SN

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NATURAL RUBBER STOCKPILES

REF: SINGAPORE 1983

1. FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S REQUEST
ON BEHALF OF RUBBER ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE.

A) THE ACCUMULATION OF A STOCKPILE OF NATURAL RUBBER
FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES WAS BEGUN IN JUNE 1940 BY THE RUBBER
RESERVE COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE
CORPORATION. AS A RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT WARTIME EX-
PERIENCE, NATURAL RUBBER WAS PLACED ON THE LIST OF STRATEGIC
CRITICAL MATERIALS AND THE FIRST STOCKPILE OBJECTIVE ES-
TABLISHED ON JANUARY 2, 1945.

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B) DUE TO RELOCATION OF ITS OLDER FILES, GSA IS PRESENTLY
UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE DATE AND AMOUNT OF THE FIRST RELEASE
FROM THE STOCKPILE.

C) FILES COVERING DISPOSALS 1960 TO DATE ARE READILY AVAILA-
BLE, AS FOLLOWS:

YEAR	LONG TONS	
1960	73,300	
1961	36,808	
1962	47,633	
1963	69,905	
1964	85,276	
1965	115,660	
1966	130,842	
1967	144,944	
1968	70,000	
1969	65,877	
1970	14,000	
1971	14,000	
19;2	60,996	
1973	58,,26	
1974	92,105	
1975	10,319	
1976	0	
1977	0	
TOTAL	1,089,991	VANCE

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